

~~PATENT NUMBER~~

U.S. **UTILITY** Patent Application

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| O.I.P.E.<br>AC<br>SCANNED<br>O.A. <i>one</i> | PATENT DATE |
|--|-------------|

|                              |            |              |                 |               |                  |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| APPLICATION NO.<br>09/605422 | CONT/PRIOR | CLASS<br>2.1 | SUBCLASS<br>2.1 | ART UNIT<br>1 | EXAMINER<br>Pham |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|

## APPLICANTS

**TITLE**

PTO-2040  
12/99

| <b>ISSUING CLASSIFICATION</b>       |  |                 |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>ORIGINAL</b>                     |  |                 |  | <b>CROSS REFERENCE(S)</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>CLASS</b>                        |  | <b>SUBCLASS</b> |  | <b>CLASS</b>              | <b>SUBCLASS (ONE SUBCLASS PER BLOCK)</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |  |                 |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION</b> |  |                 |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |  |                 |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |  |                 |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |  |                 |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |  |                 |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |  |                 |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |  |                 |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |  |                 |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |  |                 |  |                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Continued on Issue Slip inside File Jacket

|  |  |             |                                   |              |
|--|--|-------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>TERMINAL<br/>DISCLAIMER</b>  | <b>DRAWINGS</b>                                  |             | <b>CLAIMS ALLOWED</b>             |              |
|  | Sheets Drwg.                                     | Figs. Drwg. | Print Fig.                        | Total Claims |
| The term of this patent<br>subsequent to _____ (date)<br>has been disclaimed.  | _____<br>(Assistant Examiner) _____ Date         |             | <b>NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED</b> |              |
|  |  |             |                                   |              |
| The term of this patent shall<br>not extend beyond the expiration date<br>of U.S. Patent. No. _____<br><br>_____<br>_____<br>_____   | _____<br>(Primary Examiner) _____ Date           |             | <b>ISSUE FEE</b>                  |              |
|  |  |             | Amount Due                        | Date Paid    |
| The terminal _____ months of<br>this patent have been disclaimed.  | _____<br>(Legal Instruments Examiner) _____ Date |             | <b>ISSUE BATCH NUMBER</b>         |              |
| <b>WARNING:</b><br>The information disclosed herein may be restricted. Unauthorized disclosure may be prohibited by the United States Code Title 35, Sections 422, 423 and 424b. Possession outside the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is restricted to authorized employees and contractors only. |  |             |                                   |              |

Form PTO-436A  
(Rev. 6/99)

FILED WITH. ☐ DISK (CRF) ☐ FICHE ☐ CD-ROM

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

(FACE)